

## ELEVATED'S NEW OFFER

### A POSITIVE BID FOR THE WEST STREET FRANCHISE

The Company informs the Rapid Transit Board that it is prepared to build the West Street Elevated Railroad, through the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, through its President, George J. Gould, made a positive proposition to the Rapid Transit Commission yesterday for the West street franchise, showing exactly what contract the company was willing to make with the city for that particular extension of its tracks, and agreeing to execute a legal acceptance as soon as it was signed by the Rapid Transit Board. Furthermore, Mr. Gould said in the letter which accompanied the offer that if the terms of the franchise as modified by the company were accepted, the Manhattan Elevated would transmit a counter proposition for the cross-town and Fordham lines and for other additional tracks and facilities as specifically as they can be prepared. The route of the extension asked for is as follows:

Commencing in Battery place, where it adjoins Battery Park and the Hudson River, then connecting with the tracks of the Manhattan road, and thence along Battery place to West street; thence along West street and the marginal street adjacent to a point opposite or near Horatio street; thence across Greenwich street, then crossing the tracks of the existing railway of the Manhattan company; thence along Horatio street to West Thirtieth street, thence across Greenwich avenue and along West Thirtieth street to Sixth street, thence connecting with the existing railway of the Manhattan company.

Mr. Gould, according to the agreement, is to have the right to run both freight and passenger trains over the extension. It promises not to encroach on the Hudson River, and to have stations on the extension at Battery place, and the road is to have the right to construct such as may be required, and to have the right to use more than 3,000 feet apart. The new road is to be a two-track road, and the right of way is to be at any time be changed into a three-track system, and the right of way is to be changed to make the change whenever it is desired. Columns along West street shall be constructed in two rows, one on each side of the street, and the other at least four and a half feet west of the gauge line of the West street elevated railway, and the connection resulted in the leak.

### \$100,000 FOR THE AGENT

Mrs. Felton's Charges in Reference to a Federal Appropriation.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—Charges as to the manner in which the \$288,000 recently appropriated by Congress to cover certain property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, confiscated in Nashville during the civil war have been made by Mrs. W. H. Felton, prominent in W. C. T. U. circles and wife of ex-Congressman Felton.

Mrs. Felton alleges that, according to agreement, 35 percent of the amount received from the sale of the property should be paid to the claim agent whose name she has secured the appropriation. It is understood that Messrs. Harboe and Smith, who were the claim agents, and who were the Methodist Church, entered into an agreement with Major E. H. Stahlman, one of the commissioners of the property, and that the latter labored faithfully to secure the appropriation, spending \$12,000 for the purpose. Mrs. Felton says that she was the only person who was not paid for her services, and that she was referred to the counsel and the chief engineer of the board for examination and report.

### SHOT WIFE, THEN HIMSELF

Howorka Had Been Supported by Her and Their Two Daughters—He Is Dead.

Joseph Howorka shot his wife Mary yesterday at 1014 Second avenue and afterward killed himself. The neighbors, whose patience he had tried sorely, followed the ambulance that carried the body of the woman to the morgue, and then followed the body of the man to the morgue.

### FIREMEN WHO WILL GET MEDALS

Pearl of Truck 7, Howe of Engine 31, Crawford of Engine 24, and Rieordan of Truck 6.

Fire Commissioner Scannell made public yesterday the names of the firemen who are to receive this year the gold medals annually presented to firemen for heroic conduct in saving lives at fires.

### LAMBERT MURDER CONFESSION

Ben Willis in Trial to Put the Crime on His Pal Brockhaus.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 26.—In the Lambert murder trial today a confession made by Ben Willis shortly after he was captured in Columbus, O., months after the murder was committed, was introduced.

### SENSATIONS OF 2,900 VOLTS

Electrician's Shocking Experience at Receiving the Shock.

GENEVA, N. Y., May 26.—William E. Jones, an electrician, received a shock of 2,900 volts at the electric light station last night. He was working on a line of wires, and he received the shock when he touched a wire that was connected to a live circuit.

### KILLED BY A HATPIN

Entered McGuire's Left Eye and Penetrated the Brain.

JAMES McGUIRE, 694 Greenwich street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital on April 16 from the Macdougall street police station, apparently dead, having been struck by a hatpin in the forehead. The coroner's office was notified, and Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, who made an autopsy yesterday, found that the hatpin had penetrated the left eye and extended to the brain. Dr. O'Hanlon thought that the puncture was caused by a long hatpin.

### SPURNED THE POPULISTS

North Carolina Democrats Reject Fusion by a Unanimous Vote.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 26.—The Democratic State Convention unanimously rejected the populist proposition for fusion with the Populists. The convention was held at Raleigh, and the populist delegates were present, but they were spurned by the Democrats.

### Longshoremen Take War Measures

The American Longshoremen's Union, which has been in session since Monday, concurred its work yesterday, but will hold their next meeting this morning to decide on and where to meet.

### Business Trembles

The Hawley Box and Lumber Company of 40 Gold street is unable to meet maturing obligations, and Frederick K. Day has been appointed receiver on the application of the President of the company, H. N. Doolittle. The liabilities are \$35,144, and the assets are estimated at \$25,000.

### Justice Albert of the Supreme Court has appointed

Justice Albert of the Supreme Court has appointed Albert C. Latimer receiver of the business carried on under the style of the Lane Broom Packing Company at 85 Maiden lane on the application of William H. Caffrey in suit against his partner, Rodney Lane, for a dissolution of the firm and an accounting.

### Str Adolphe Caron Being Wel

Sir Adolphe Caron, the Canadian M. P., who injured his left chest early Wednesday morning by falling against an iron railing, was removed to Bellevue Hospital to the Hahnemann Hospital yesterday. He would likely be confined in a short time.

## SHOT HIS WIFE'S BROTHER

### NECROSIS TO DEATH IN THE STREET OF BATTERY, N. D.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—James H. Horah, a clerk in the Pension Bureau, to-night shot and probably fatally wounded George A. Fowle, an insurance agent.

Behind the tragedy lies the story of two wrecked homes. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Horah and Mr. and Mrs. Fowle were warm friends, and the two couples lived at the same suburban hotel.

The attentions paid Mrs. Horah by Mr. Fowle resulted last fall in two divorce suits. Mrs. Fowle naming Mrs. Horah as co-respondent, while in his suit Mr. Horah named Fowle. Both divorces were granted.

Fowle was recently arrested for failure to pay alimony, and was released a few days ago. Meanwhile Horah and his wife had become reconciled, and he had moved into her home to arrange for a remarriage.

As he was leaving the house he met Fowle, and the two men fought. The bullet entered the abdomen. Fowle was taken to the hospital, where his wound was pronounced fatal. Horah was arrested.

### FIFTH AVENUE WATER MAIN LEAKS

The Cellars of Robert Golet and His Neighbors Flooded.

One of the two big water mains recently laid in Fifth Avenue sprang a leak early yesterday morning at Forty-eighth street. Policemen Brown of the East Fifty-first street station discovered the leak, and it was not until 2 A. M. that the leak was stopped.

The leaking water was discovered by Mr. Robert Golet's house at Forty-eighth street. The water was running out of the ground, and the water was running out of the ground, and the water was running out of the ground.

### CENTRAL PARK BASEBALL

Alderman Burrell Wants More of It and Wants to Exclude South Games.

Alderman George A. Burrell, district attorney, is making an appeal to President Claussen of the Park Board for additional facilities for baseball players in Central Park. His idea is to have as many diamonds as possible laid out on the meadow now used for baseball, with base lines, bases, and foul lines, and with a pitcher's mound.

### WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Was Running to Rescue Her Children from a Thunder Storm.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 26.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Philip Moore of Raritan saw a thunder storm coming over the Watchung Mountains. She started to run, and she was struck by lightning.

### KILLED BY RUNAWAY HORSES

Bricklayer Knocked Down and Trampled While Trying to Stop Them.

A team of bay horses drawing one of Macy's delivery wagons ran away at Twenty-eighth street and Fifth avenue yesterday. A bricklayer was killed by the horses.

### LEAPED FROM A HIGH TRESTLE

Pearl Men Killed While Playing Tricked at the Colorado Springs, Colo., May 26.—Two crews at work on a trestle across a ravine 100 feet deep two miles north of Gillett were run down by the Midland Terminal train to-day.

### BROUGHT YELLOW JACK IN

The Red Cross Line Steamship Sohranle, which arrived on Wednesday from Brazil ports, is detained at Quarantine because she had yellow fever aboard when she entered port.

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### THIRTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of the Women's Medical College attached to the New York Infirmary for Women and Children were held last night at Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall on West Fourth street.

### THE WEATHER

Cloudy and showery conditions continued in the Middle Atlantic and New England states yesterday, and in the Northwest; elsewhere fair weather prevailed. There was a dense fog enveloping the coast, where the winds were blowing from fresh to brisk from the north.

### THE PRESSURE WAS DEFINITELY LOW OVER THE COUNTRY, BUT WITHOUT ANY GENERAL FORMATION.

Extremely heavy rain of 0.33 inches fell at Dodge City, Kan., in twenty-four hours.

### BRICKLICK OF STILES AND SHEPPARD OVERHEARD

The Norwegian steamship Uller, which arrived yesterday from Demerara and Barbadoes, had a mighty rough voyage on her outward trip while off the New Jersey coast. She had twenty crew members and a large number of passengers.

### THE THERMOMETER AT THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU REGISTERED THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY AS FOLLOWS:

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